

## CHAPTER NO. 156

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1069

By Representative Godsey

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1517

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, relative to emergency medical services personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

68-140-524. An EMT-P may choose to be licensed as an EMT by submitting an application to the board and by completing any training the board deems necessary. No additional fees or examinations shall be required of an EMT-P who chooses to terminate licensure as an EMT-P and obtain licensure as an EMT. An EMT choosing to be an EMT-P shall pay the fees set by the board for licensure as an EMT-P and complete all necessary training and examinations. Provided, however, if a person is employed in a position for which a local government has established, as a condition of employment, that a person holding such a position must be an EMT-P, then the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person employed in such a position.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 5, 2003**



JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR